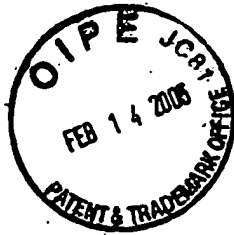


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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Sandra L. Brase
Masahiro ITO	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2852
Application No.: 10/667,323	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 1640
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**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL TO AMEND THE DRAWINGS

Sir:

The Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner approve the amendment to Figure 6, as shown in red ink in on the attached sketch. The amendment consists of changing the label "(dot/mm<sup>2</sup>)" to read --(mm<sup>2</sup>/dot)-- in Figure 6 as required by the Examiner in the Official Action, dated November 12, 2004.

It is respectfully submitted that no new matter has been added.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly requested.

*approved*  
*4/25/05*